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For: AN ELECTRIC COOKING )  
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**PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY FOR ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

It has been discovered that small entity status was established in error in the subject application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), the deficiency in the fee paid is itemized below, and a check for the total deficiency is submitted herewith.

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